

# Preparing for the Service

*Welcome to a time of quiet reflection  
in order to prepare for worship.*

*Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own  
concerns. Pray for our church. Pray  
for our world.*

# **The Third Sunday of Easter**

April 19, 2026

*Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)*

**Opening Song**

**That Easter Day**

**H193**

**That Easter day with joy was  
bright**

**The sun shone out with fairer  
light**

**when to their longing eyes  
restored**

**the apostles saw their risen  
Lord.**

**His risen flesh with radiance  
glowed  
His wounded hands  
and feet He showed  
those scars their solemn  
witness gave  
that Christ was risen from the  
grave.**

**O Lord of all, with us abide  
in this our joyful Eastertide  
from every weapon death can  
wield  
Thine own redeemed for ever  
shield.**

**All praise O risen Lord, we give  
to Thee, who dead, again dost  
live  
to God the Father equal praise  
and God the Holy Ghost  
we raise.**

# The Acclamation

## BCP 123

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen  
indeed! Alleluia!**

# **Collect for Purity**

## **BCP 124**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts  
are open, all desires known, and  
from you no secrets are hid:**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# **The Summary of the Law**

## **BCP 124**

*We are reminded of the essence  
of God's commandments for us.*

# The Kyrie

## BCP 124

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy  
upon us.

***People*** **Christ, have mercy  
upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy  
upon us.

# **Gloria!**

(Ode to Joy)

**Glory be to God in heaven  
peace to those  
who love Him well  
on the earth let all His people  
speak His grace  
His wonders tell**

**Lord we praise You  
for Your glory  
mighty Father, heaven's King  
hear our joyful adoration  
and accept the praise we bring**

**Only Son of God the Father  
Lamb Who takes our sin away  
now with Him  
in triumph seated  
for Your mercy  
Lord we pray**

**Jesus Christ,  
most high and holy  
Savior You are God alone  
in the glory of the Father  
with the Spirit  
Three in One.**

# The Collect for the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect  
of the Day*

# The First Reading

## Acts 2:14a,36-47

*After the reading:*

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

# Psalm 116:12-19

**<sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the LORD  
for all his benefits to me?**

**13 I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of  
the LORD,**

**14 I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all  
his people.**

**15 Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of his saints.**

**16 O LORD, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the son of  
your maidservant.  
You have loosed my bonds.**

**17 I will offer to you the sacrifice of  
thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the LORD.**

**18 I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all his people,  
19 in the courts of the house of  
the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD!**

# The Second Reading

## 1 Peter 1:13-25

*After the reading:*

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Song

**The Strife is O'er**

**H208**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The strife is o'er, the battle done  
Now is the Victor's triumph won  
Now be the song of praise begun  
Alleluia!**

**The powers of death  
have done their worst  
but Christ their legions has  
dispersed  
let shouts of holy joy out-burst.  
Alleluia!**

# The Gospel Reading

## Luke 24:13-35

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel (†) of  
our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Gospel:*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Gospeler:* Jesus said to His disciples,  
“Let the children come to me; do not  
hinder them,

***People:* For to such belongs the  
kingdom of God.**

*Gospeler:* Let us pray together:

**O Lord Jesus Christ, who took little children into your arms and blessed them: Bless the children of this church, that they may grow up in godly fear and love.**

**Give them your strength and guidance day by day, that they may continue in your love and service to their lives' end. Grant this, O blessed Savior, for your own Name's sake. Amen.**

The Gradual Song

**The Strife is O'er**

**H208**

**The three sad days  
are quickly sped  
He rises glorious from the dead  
all glory to our risen Head  
Alleluia!**

**He broke the agebound  
chains of hell  
the bars from heav'ns  
high portals fell  
Let hymns of praise  
His triumph tell.  
Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# The Sermon

# **The New Covenant**

## **People of God**

# WHAT NEXT?

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers*

1. the apostles' teaching

*The*  
HOLY  
BIBLE



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1. the apostles' teaching
2. the fellowship



1. the apostles' teaching
2. the fellowship
3. the breaking of bread



1. the apostles' teaching
2. the fellowship
3. the breaking of bread
4. the prayers



*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers*



# The Nicene Creed

BCP 127

*An ancient statement of the core beliefs of  
the Christian faith*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus  
Christ,**

**the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the  
prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection (†)  
of the dead,  
and the life of the world to  
come. Amen.**

# The Prayers of the People

BCP 128

*After each bidding:*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

***People* Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant prays closing prayer*

# The Confession and Absolution of Sin BCP 129-130

Let us humbly confess our sins to  
Almighty God.

*Silence*

*The Deacon and People kneel as  
able and pray*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned  
against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our  
whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors  
as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly  
repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus  
Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# The Comfortable Words

*The priest reads one or more passages of Scripture which assure us of God's forgiveness and grace.*

# The Peace

## BCP 131

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord  
be always with you.  
***People*** **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant says the Offertory  
Sentence*

# **Offertory Song**

## **Cornerstone**

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**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood  
and righteousness  
I dare not trust  
the sweetest frame  
but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.**

**Christ alone Cornerstone  
weak made strong  
in the Saviour's love  
through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems  
to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil  
my anchor holds within the veil.**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone  
weak made strong  
in the Saviour's love  
through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all.**

**When He shall come  
with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
dressed in His righteousness  
alone  
faultless stand before the  
throne.**

**Christ alone Cornerstone  
weak made strong  
in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all.**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone  
weak made strong  
in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all.**

# **The Doxology**

## **Doxology (Old 100th)**

**H380**

**Please Stand**

**Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures  
here below.**

**Praise Him above ye  
heavenly hosts**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

*The celebrant receives the offering  
and blesses it to be used for the  
purposes of the Gospel.*

*The celebrant then washes their  
hands with the help of an acolyte,  
and prays that God might use their  
hands to provide for His people  
through the Eucharist.*

# The Sursum Corda

## BCP 132

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up to  
the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the  
Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him  
thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues the prayer,  
speaking of one of the many  
reasons why it is right to give God  
thanks and praise.*

# **The Sanctus**

**Bethencourt**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord  
God of power, of power  
and might  
Heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord  
God of power, of power  
and might  
Heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is He  
Who comes in the  
name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is He  
Who comes in the  
name of the Lord.**

# **The Prayer of Consecration**

**BCP 132**

*Unforgetting who God is and what  
He has done for us, and all of His  
creation, in and through His Son,  
Jesus Christ*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery  
of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**



# The Lord's Prayer

BCP 134

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

# The Fraction

BCP 135

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our  
Passover Lamb has  
been sacrificed, once  
for all upon the cross.

*People* **Therefore let us keep  
the feast. Alleluia!**

# The Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 135

*Celebrant and People together say*

**We do not presume to come to this,  
your table, O merciful Lord, trusting  
in our own righteousness, but in  
your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son  
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be  
made clean by his body, and our  
souls washed through his most  
precious blood, and that we may  
evermore dwell in him, and he in  
us. Amen.**

# **The Agnus Dei**

**Behold the Lamb  
Getty/Townend**

**Behold the Lamb Who bears our  
sins away, slain for us  
and we remember  
the promise made that all who  
come in faith find  
forgiveness at the cross**

**So we share, in this bread of life  
and we drink, of His sacrifice  
as a sign, of our bonds of peace  
around the table of the King.**

# The Ministration of Communion

BCP 136

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*A prayer team is available in the narthex to pray for healing or other concerns.*

# **Jesus What A Beautiful Name**

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**Jesus what a beautiful name**

**Son of God, Son of Man**

**Lamb that was slain**

**Joy and peace, strength and**

**hope**

**Grace that blows all fear away**

**Jesus what a beautiful name.**

**Jesus what a beautiful name**

**Truth revealed, my future  
sealed**

**healed my pain**

**Love and freedom life and  
warmth**

**Grace that blows all fear away**

**Jesus what a beautiful name**

**Jesus what a beautiful name  
Rescued my soul  
my stronghold  
Lifts me from shame  
Forgiveness, security  
power and love  
Grace that blows all fear away  
Jesus what a beautiful name.**

**Jesus Paid It All**

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**I hear the Savior say  
your strength indeed is small  
child of weakness  
watch and pray  
find in Me your all in all**

**Jesus paid it all  
all to Him I owe  
sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow.**

**For nothing good have I  
where-by Your grace to claim  
I'll wash my garments white  
in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.**

**Jesus paid it all  
all to Him I owe  
sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow.**

**And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
my lips shall still repeat.**

**Jesus paid it all  
all to Him I owe  
sing had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow.**

**Nothing But The Blood**

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**Please Stand**

**What can wash away my sin  
nothing but the blood of Jesus  
what can make me whole again  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Oh! precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow  
no other fount I know  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Nothing can for sin atone  
nothing but the blood of Jesus  
naught of good that I have done  
nothing but the blood of Jesus**

**Oh! precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow  
no other fount I know  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**This is all my hope and peace  
nothing but the blood of Jesus  
this is all my righteousness  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Oh! precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow  
no other fount I know  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Glory, glory, this I sing  
nothing but the blood of Jesus  
all my praise for this I bring  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Oh! precious is the flow  
that makes me white as snow  
no other fount I know  
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

# Post-Communion Verse

## BCP 136

*The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.*

# Silent Prayer

*We take time to open ourselves to any word from the Lord, either for ourselves or for the congregation.*

# **The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 137**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**

**and for assuring us in these holy  
mysteries that we are living  
members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now Father, send us out to do  
the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful  
witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy  
Spirit, be honor and glory, now and  
forever. Amen.**

# **Announcements**

**We desire to be a church family  
that forms disciples, lives  
generously, and shares the love of  
God in our neighborhoods**

**Today**

Thank you for joining us for worship  
today!

Join us for fellowship after the  
service.

# **Ways to Connect**

**Fellowship Meal** - after the service

**Heckle the Rector** - today at 6pm,  
Room 212

**Dinner & Evening Prayer** - April 30,  
5pm / 6pm

**SDRM Graduation** - Saturday, May  
2nd, 10am, First Presbyterian Church

# The Blessing

## BCP 137

...and the blessing of God  
Almighty, the Father (†), the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit be among you  
and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**Lift High the Cross**

**H473**

**Lift high the cross  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world  
adore, His sacred Name.**

**Led on their way by  
this triumphant sign  
the hosts of God  
in conquering ranks combine.**

**Lift high the cross  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world  
adore, His sacred Name.**

**O Lord once lifted  
on the glorious tree  
as Thou hast promised  
draw the world to Thee.**

**Lift high the cross  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world  
adore, His sacred Name.**

**So shall our song  
of triumph ever be  
praise to the crucified  
for victory.**

**Lift high the cross  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world  
adore, His sacred Name.**

# The Dismissal

## BCP 138

*Deacon* Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let us go forth in the  
Name of Christ

***People* Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

